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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshio TAKASU, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 7805

Application No.: 10/809,896

: Group Art Unit: 1709

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Examiner: ZIMMER, Anthony J.

RUTHENIC ACID NANOSHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, now due to expire November 20, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 20, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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